

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-32 remain in this application. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended and claims 17-32 have been added. Support for such amendments can be found throughout the specification, e.g., page 8, lines 30-32. Accordingly, no issues of new matter are believed to be raised by the above amendments to the claims.

**Rejections Under 35 USC 102**

I

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Jung et al. See Page 2 of the Office Action. Applicants have amended claim 1 to now recite “A composition for topical application to the skin or hair . . . .” Jung et al. fails to disclose, or suggest, a composition for such topical application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above rejection be withdrawn.

II

Claims 1, 3, and 4 were rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Wang et al. See Pages 2-3 of the Office Action. Applicants have amended claim 1 to now recite “A composition for topical application to the skin or hair . . . .” Jung et al. fails to disclose, or suggest, a composition for such topical application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above rejection be withdrawn.


III

Claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by US Patent Application No. 2004/0096547 (“Ferruzzi”). See Pages 3-5 of the Office Action. Applicants have amended claim 1 to now recite “A composition for topical application to the skin or hair . . . .” Jung et al. fails to disclose, or suggest, a composition for such topical application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above rejection be withdrawn.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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